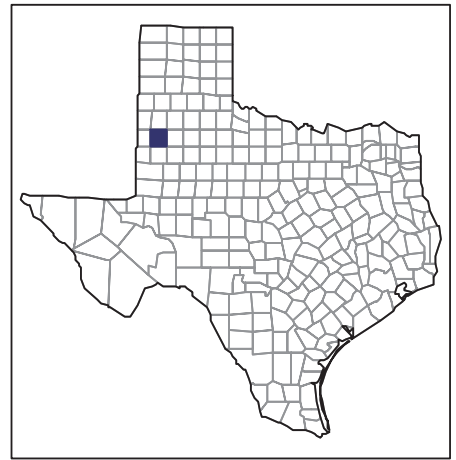


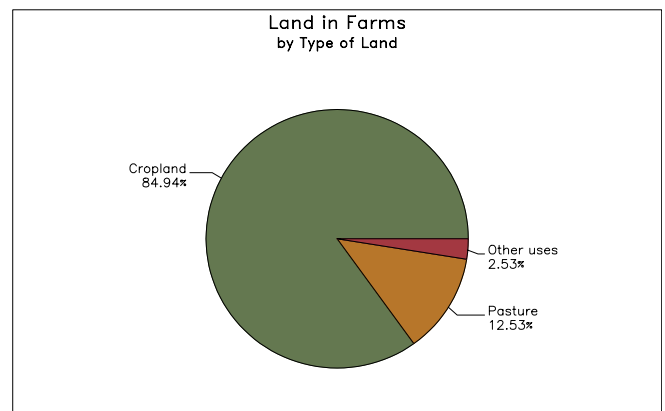
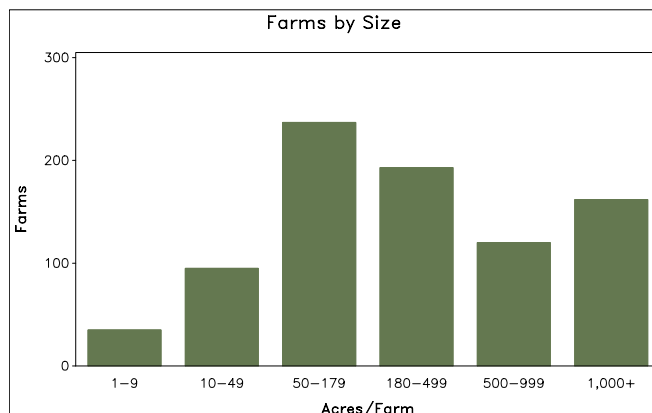
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## County Profile

### Hockley, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	842	767	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	484,286 acres	491,498 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	575 acres	641 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$107,710,000	\$90,217,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$101,394,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,316,000 (6 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$127,921	\$117,623	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$14,237,000	\$8,434,000	+ 69
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$22,142	\$14,954	+ 48



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	107,710	41	254	827	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101,394	17	253	362	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,316	211	254	2,322	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,561	91	244	1,521	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	88,874	6	161	10	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	176	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,789	63	252	443	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,088	194	254	1,576	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	146	158	2,376	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	107	235	1,958	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	88	252	779	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	235	253	2,610	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,431	169	254	1,270	3,060
Goats, All	805	171	252	957	3,023
Horses and ponies	578	185	254	2,083	3,066
Sheep and lambs	522	123	244	1,417	2,891
Layers	205	186	246	2,651	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	218,069	5	161	5	627
Sorghum for grain	21,811	32	187	107	1,158
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,377	174	253	1,994	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,504	92	199	879	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	3,328	13	70	92	347

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	445	Farming	328
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	514
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	667
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	175
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	73	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,927	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	87,800	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,124
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,332	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	66,902	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	59

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.